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Dear Interested Party:

The Manti-La Sal National Forest is pleased to announce the issuance of the Final Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact (DNFONSI) for the Environmental Assessment (EA) to Approve Plan of Operations Amendment at La Sal Mines Complex, San Juan County, Utah DOI-BLM-UT-Y010-2011-0048-EA. The EA was completed jointly by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Forest Service (FS) with BLM as the lead agency.

The FS DNFONSI was signed on February 23, 2018. The FS decision only applies to actions on National Forest System lands (NFS). An important focus of the decision is determining reasonable and practicable requirements for protection of the environment. These requirements must protect surface resources of NFS lands such as cultural resources, wildlife, water, vegetation, and land; and must allow Energy Fuels to exercise their right to expand the La Sal Mines Complex on NFS lands.

Electronic copies of the EA, the DNFONSI, a Response to Instructions for the Objection to the EA for the La Sal Mine Complex, and additional documentation can be found on the Manti-La Sal National Forest public website:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/projects/mantilasal/landmanagement/projects>.

For further information or to request copies of documents, contact Jeff Salow at the Forest Supervisor Office, 599 West Price River Drive, Price, Utah 84501 (phone: 435-637-2817).

Sincerely,


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